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In re application of:

Aslam A. Malik, et al.

Application No.: 09/520,476

Filed: March 8, 2000

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Examiner: Donald R. Wilson

Art Unit: 1713

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Further to our RCE Transmittal, Amendment, and related documents mailed on December 12, 2003, attached is the Declaration of Dr. Aslam A. Malik and Dr. Thomas G. Archibald duly executed by Dr. Archibald.

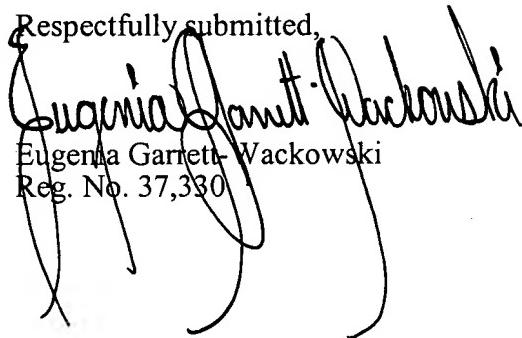
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CONCLUSION

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1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-20** =	0	X		=	0
Independent Claims	- 3** =	-1	X		=	0
Multiple Dependent						

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1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	420.00
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
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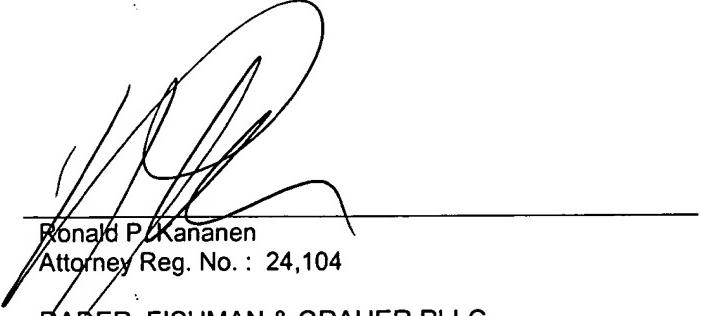
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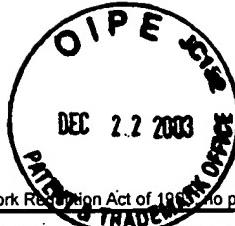
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Serial No.: 09/626,621 Examiner: Sue A. Purvis  
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